

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; technology has a vital role in our daily lives and in our future, and many citizens, schools, libraries, businesses, and other organizations use the Internet regularly; and

*WHEREAS*; critical parts of our society are increasingly reliant on information systems, and Internet users face a growing threat of malicious cyber attack from spyware and adware, and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

*WHEREAS*; the "Stop. Think. Connect." campaign is a national effort coordinated by a coalition of private companies, nonprofits, and government organizations to help all digital citizens be more secure online; and

*WHEREAS*; the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center is a collaboration to help various governments enhance cyber security, and the State of Wisconsin's Office of Security provides a comprehensive approach to augment the security of our state; and

*WHEREAS*; the U.S. Cyber Challenge initiative is working to identify and recruit 10,000 of America's best and brightest cyber-security professionals where their skills can be of the greatest value;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 2012, as

### CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great  
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.  
Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012.

A handwritten signature of Scott Walker in black ink.

SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

I, the Governor:

A handwritten signature of Douglas La Follette in blue ink.

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State